

Big Book Sale

Saturday, April 28 & Sunday, April 29

While the library is open on Saturday, April 28 (from 9 am – 5 pm) and Sunday, April 29 (from 1 pm – 5 pm), stop by our “mega” used book sale in the Conference Room. We’ll have tables and tables covered with books for all ages...all available for ridiculously low prices! Proceeds from the sale support library programs and services.



Teen Poetry Slam Open Mic Night & Reception April 18 @ 7:00 pm

Join us on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at 7:00 pm for a poetry slam and open mic night to celebrate National Poetry Month and announce the winners of our 5th Annual Young People’s Poetry Contest.

Entries will be judged in two age categories:
Ages 10 -13 & Ages 14-18

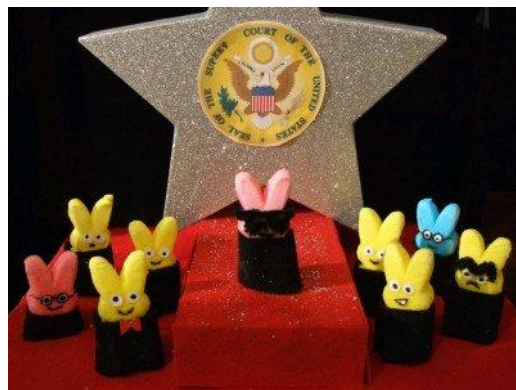
Cash prizes will be awarded in each age category:

1st Place - \$50 3rd Place - \$25
2nd Place - \$35 Hon. Mention - \$10

Prizes donated by the MRSPL Foundation Trust.

Open mic for ages 10-18. Only poems submitted to the library by the March 31, 2012 deadline are eligible to win a prize.

For more info or contest rules, please stop by the Youth Services Desk or call 703-248-5034.



Peeps Story Contest April 14

Let your imagination go wild creating a diorama of your favorite children's or young adult book using marshmallow Peeps. Rules & age categories to be posted. April 13th- Diorama drop-off; April 14th- Peeps show and awards. For children and teens in kindergarten to 12th grade.

For more information, please stop by the Youth Services Desk or call 703-248-5034.



The City of Falls Church is committed to the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This document will be made available in alternate format upon request. Call 703-248-5030 (TTY 711).

Mary Riley Styles Public Library

April 2012

news & events

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Freegal Music @ MRSPL

Download (**and keep**) up to 3 free songs each week - 156 songs over a year! - using Freegal, an online music database with access to hundreds of thousands of songs in over 100 genres (including pop, rock, indie, country, jazz, and classical) from the complete Sony Music Entertainment catalog. Song files are DRM-free and MP3 formatted... so they can be saved to any computer and used on most mobile devices and MP3 players, including iPods. Find a wide variety of artists, like Michael Jackson, Adele, Taj Mahal, Ben Folds, and Yo-Yo Ma. And new releases – like Bruce Springsteen’s new album, *Wrecking Ball* – are added regularly.

Just go to fallschurchva.freegalmusic.com and enter your MRSPL card number and PIN to start using this incredible new service. Or link to Freegal through our **Downloadable Collection** page on our web site.

Thank you to the Mary Riley Styles Public Library Foundation Trust for providing Freegal to our MRSPL users!



Fine Amnesty During National Library Week April 9 – 15, 2012

MRSPL is offering fine amnesty during National Library Week. All items that are overdue and returned between Monday, April 9, 2012, and Sunday, April 15, 2012, will have their fines forgiven. (Amnesty does not apply to unpaid fines for previously returned items or fees for lost or damaged.) For more info, please stop by the Circulation Desk or call 703-248-5031.



eBook Overview & Help Session

April 19, 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm

On Thursday, April 19, 2012, from 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm, learn about our growing eBook collection, including how to check out, place holds, and transfer eBooks to a variety of devices. Bring your own eBook reader and we'll answer your questions! No registration required. For more info, stop by our Reference Desk or call 703-248-5035.



The library will be closed on **Sunday, April 8, 2012**, for the Easter Holiday.

April 2012

■ **Tue 04/03 @ 2:00 pm**
Wii Competition: Compete against your friends! For ages 7-14. *Registration required.*

■ **Wed 04/04 @ 1:30 – 3:00 pm**
Voter Registration: A rep from the City’s Office of Voter Registration will have a table set up in the library to answer questions and register voters.

■ **Wed 04/04 @ 7:00 pm**
Animals with Class: Henry introduces 6 kid-friendly critters in this fun, educational program. For the whole family.

■ **Thu 04/05 @ 2:00 pm**
Drop-in Craft: For the whole family.

■ **Thu 04/05 @ 7:30 pm**
Book Discussion: *The Healing of America: A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper, Fairer Health Care* by T.R. Reid

■ **Sun 04/08**
CLOSED: Easter Sunday

■ **Tue 04/10 @ 7:00 pm**
Great Books Discussion: *Selected Poems* by Wislawa Szymborska

■ **Wed 04/11 @ 1:30 – 3:00 pm**
Voter Registration: A rep from the City’s Office of Voter Registration will have a table set up in the library to answer questions and register voters.

■ **Thu 04/12 @ 7:30 pm**
TAB (Teens and Books): *Memory Boy* by Will Weaver. Book discussion for grades 6-8. *Registration required.*

■ **Sat 04/14**
Peeps Story: Let your imagination go wild in creating a diorama of your favorite children’s or young adult book using marshmallow Peeps. Rules & age categories to be posted. April 13th- Diorama drop-off; April 14th- Peeps show and awards. For children and teens in kindergarten to 12th grade.

■ **Wed 04/18 @ 1:30 – 3:00 pm**
Voter Registration: A rep from the City’s Office of Voter Registration will have a table set up in the library to answer questions and register voters.

■ **Wed 04/18 @ 7:00 pm**
Poetry Jam: Open Mic and Teen Poetry Contest Reception

■ **Thu 04/19 @ 7:00 – 8:15 pm**
eBook Overview & Help Session

■ **Tue 04/24 @ 10:30 am**
Senior Book Discussion: *Passing Strange* by Martha A. Sandweiss

■ **Tue 04/24 @ 7:00 pm**
Great Books Discussion: *The Body of the Condemned* by Michel Foucault

■ **Wed 04/25 @ 1:30 – 3:00 pm**
Voter Registration: A rep from the City’s Office of Voter Registration will have a table set up in the library to answer questions and register voters.

■ **Wed 04/25 @ 7:30 pm**
Library Board Meeting

■ **Fri 04/27 @ 10:30 am**
Arm Chair Travel: *Stockholm & Sweden; Oslo & Norway* (meets @ the FC Senior Center)

■ **Wed 04/25 @ 7:00 pm**
Twilight Tales “Down on the Farm” Stories and a craft for children ages 4 to 8. *Registration required.*

■ **Sat 4/28 & Sun 4/29**
“Mega” Used Book Sale in the library’s Conference Room!



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Representatives from the Falls Church Office of Voter Registration and Elections will be in the library each Wednesday afternoon in April from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm to answer questions and register voters!

Spring Story Hours

...through May 24

Mondays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 2-5 years)

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 18-36 months)

Thursdays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 2-5 years)

All are welcome! No registration required.

Library Hours:

Monday.....9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Tuesday.....9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Wednesday.....1:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday.....9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday.....9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday..... 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday.....1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Telephone Directory:

Main Line: 703-248-5030
Renewal Line: 703-248-5175 (24/7)
Reference: 703-248-5035
Youth Services: 703-248-5034
Circulation: 703-248-5031
Local History: 703-248-5140
Administration: 703-248-5033

Email Your Question:

askus@fallschurchva.gov